GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Cement Production
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cement plants in the country at present;

(b) the details of the installed production capacity of cement plants and actual production of cement across the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and location-wise;

(c) whether India ranks low in the world in cement production and its utilization and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the production and use of cement in the country?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): The details of cement plants in the country are at Annexure 'A'.

(b): The details of the installed production capacity of cement plants and actual production of cement State/UT and location-wise are not maintained by this Department. The actual production of cement across the country during the last three years and the current year as per the cess on cement received by this Department is as under:-
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Year Production(in Million Tonnes) Dispatch (in Million Tonnes)
2013-14 250.04 248.70
2014-15 270.93 258.46
2015-16 283.45 283.38
2016-17
(up to May,2016) 49.48 49.64
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(c) & (d): India is the second largest manufacturer of cement after China in the world. The utilization figures are not maintained by this Department. After the announcement of the new industrial Policy in 1991, the investment decision for setting up Cement Plants have been left to the commercial judgment of entrepreneurs. As per the figure of annual production given at (b) above, the production of cement in the country is increasing.

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